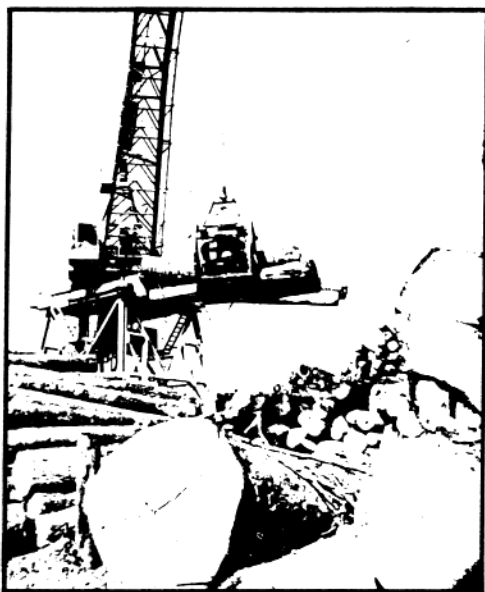


# TIMBER



# REPORT



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SOUTHERN PINE BEETLE UP-DATE

The epidemic involving the Southern Pine Beetle in Louisiana has affected 70,000 acres. There are 13,000 to 14,000 infestation spots reported statewide for this year but 6,000 active infestation spots currently exist.

13 parishes are declared epidemic-status in Louisiana with millions of dollars lost in timber, costly salvage efforts and costs of replanting.

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LOUISIANA TIMBER CUTTINGS

Five Year Average (80-84)	1,256,583,441	4,449,011
1983, Total	1,262,824,854	3,926,905
1984, Total	2,057,398,936	7,279,230
First Quarter, 1985	263,449,076	998,678
Second Quarter, 1985	339,003,109	1,091,869
July, 1985	88,198,273	241,374

MARKET SUMMARY, THIRD QUARTER, 1985

Stumpage prices paid for pine sawtimber during the third quarter of 1985 averaged \$101.29 per thousand board feet. This price is a simple average comparison and is 18 percent lower than the previous quarter price and a 32 percent decrease compared to a year ago. Prices paid for hardwoods during the third quarter of 1985 averaged \$51.01 which is 3 percent higher than the second quarter of 1985 and 11 percent lower than a year ago.

Pulpwood stumpage prices averaged \$14.16 for pine and \$4.37 for hardwoods respectively.

Pulp Chips averaged \$21.77 per ton for pine and \$13.92 for hardwoods F.O.B. Sawmill.

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DURING THE THIRD QUARTER OF 1985 THERE WERE NO  
SALES REPORTED FOR KISATCHIE NATIONAL FOREST DUE  
DESTRUCTION CAUSED BY THE SOUTHERN PINE BEETLE.

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AVERAGE PRICES PAID TO LOUISIANA TIMBER PRODUCERS BY TYPES OF INDUSTRIES, JULY-SEPTEMBER, 1985, WITH COMPARISONS

Forest Service Sales are excluded from the following reported prices

STATE AVERAGES

Same

Period

Year Ago

July-  
Sept.

Previous  
Quarter

Area 1

Area 2

Area 3

Area 4

Area 5

(Dollars)

(Dollars)

(Dollars)

(Dollars)

(Dollars)

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(Dollars)

(A) Sawtimber, Stumpage

Pine	M.Bd.Ft.	88.30	<u>1/</u>	103.64	97.69	<u>1/</u>	101.29	123.72	149.69
Cypress	"	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	61.67	77.00	69.38	94.00
Oaks	"	<u>1/</u>	78.33	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	58.89	61.25	94.00
Gums	"	<u>1/</u>	65.00	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	62.00	51.43	76.00
Willows	"	<u>1/</u>	44.50	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	39.20	43.60	46.00
Ash	"	<u>1/</u>	78.33	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	70.00	86.43	<u>1/</u>
Cottonwoods	"	<u>1/</u>	49.33	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	41.50	45.60	39.33
Mx. Hardwoods	"	<u>1/</u>	46.00	<u>1/</u>	51.16	<u>1/</u>	51.01	49.71	57.49

(B) Sawtimber, (Delivered)

Pine	M.Bd.Ft.	157.50	<u>1/</u>	166.25	186.25	<u>1/</u>	178.57	185.63	223.37
Cypress	"	<u>1/</u>	176.67	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	183.33	175.00	170.00	176.25
Oaks	"	<u>1/</u>	162.50	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	143.33	152.86	176.00
Gums	"	<u>1/</u>	148.75	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	149.69	142.86	150.00
Willows	"	<u>1/</u>	126.50	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	123.93	127.00	122.50
Ash	"	<u>1/</u>	162.50	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	188.33	170.00	172.50	<u>1/</u>
Cottonwoods	"	<u>1/</u>	133.75	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	128.33	129.00	122.50
Mx. Hardwoods	"	<u>1/</u>	119.17	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	124.06	130.77	143.30

(C) Pulpwood (Per Cord)

Pine, Stumpage	15.31	<u>1/</u>	13.76	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	14.16	17.16	17.83
Pine, F.O.B. Car	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	59.63	47.00	48.00
Hardwood, Mixed Stumpage	3.83	5.12	3.87	4.83	4.83	4.37	4.51	4.56
Hardwood, Mixed F.O.B. Car	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	41.13	36.00	<u>1/</u>

1/ = Areas having insufficient number of quotes to report on area basis but are included in Statewide Average.

NOTE: The Doyle Log Scale is basis for board feet measurement.

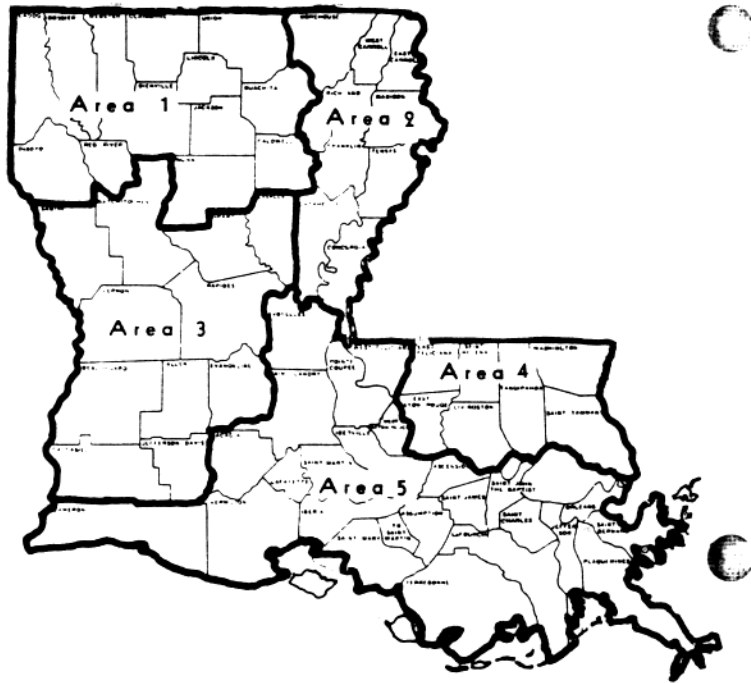
POLES, BARKY (FOB PLANT OR CONCENTRATION POINT) - EACH -

PRICES INCLUDE PRODUCTION COSTS

STATE AVERAGES

	<u>July- Sept.</u>	<u>Previous Quarter</u>	<u>3rd Quarter 1984</u>
30-Ft. Class 5	14.30	13.68	13.49
" Class 6	11.26	11.33	11.18
" Class 7	9.73	<u>1/</u>	9.50
35-Ft. Class 4	21.22	<u>1/</u>	24.29
" Class 5	18.77	17.95	18.86
" Class 6	16.36	15.28	14.92
" Class 7	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	9.25
40-Ft. Class 2	29.60	<u>1/</u>	33.48
" Class 3	31.40	31.66	31.65
" Class 4	27.60	27.31	27.26
" Class 5	22.86	22.86	23.87
" Class 6	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	17.85
45-Ft. Class 2	37.85	<u>1/</u>	40.10
" Class 3	37.18	36.77	37.05
" Class 4	32.76	31.66	31.65
" Class 5	27.58	27.16	29.68
50-Ft. Class 2	51.30	51.76	49.13
" Class 3	47.99	44.31	42.70
" Class 4	38.05	37.86	37.87
55-Ft. Class 2	60.27	<u>1/</u>	57.81
" Class 3	59.09	<u>1/</u>	50.40
" Class 4	45.59	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>
60-Ft. Class 2	78.04	<u>1/</u>	65.54

1/ = Insufficient number of quotes to report.



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